

This box is to be completed by the Community Association Manager:

Date Received: _____

Deadline: March 5, 2021, 5:00 p.m.

The Gerald A. Ferguson Student Scholarship Application Form

Name of Student: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Is the Mainstreet Monthly Assessment Current for the last six months (circle one)? yes no

Address: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

How long have you lived in the Mainstreet Community? _____

Name of High School: _____ GPA: _____

Favorite Subject(s): _____

Favorite Book(s): _____

Hobbies and/or Interests: _____

Post-Secondary Institution(s) Where You Have Applied or Been Accepted: _____

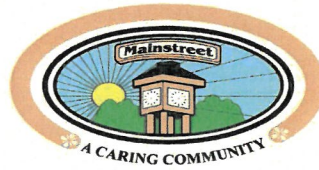
Post-Secondary Major and Career Choice: _____

If selected, when are you available to complete your six required community volunteer hours? _____

Completed application packets are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 5, 2021. Late and incomplete application packets will not be accepted. Please bring completed application packets to the Mainstreet Clubhouse located at 5001 Mainstreet Park Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30088. All completed applications must have the following documents:

| Application Packet Documents | Due Date | Applicant should initial here if item is in the packet |
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| Scholarship Application Form (Place on top of packet) | March 5, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. | |
| Official Transcript Verifying a 3.0 GPA | March 5, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. | |
| Recommendation Letter from High School Administrator, Teacher, or Counselor | March 5, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. | |
| Essay (Mandatory 400-410 Words; Typed) | March 5, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. | |

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____



THE GERALD A. FERGUSON STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Overview

The Gerald A. Ferguson Student Scholarship Program was established in order to inspire Mainstreet youth to excel academically and take an active role in making their neighborhood a better place through community service and/or volunteerism. This year one scholarship for \$1,500.00 will be offered to a high school senior living in the Mainstreet Subdivision. **The application deadline is Friday, March 5, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.** Late and/or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

The scholarship funds will be disbursed to the successful candidate's college once the recipient has submitted verifiable proof of enrollment in a two-year or four-year post-secondary institution for summer semester 2021 or fall semester 2021. Proof of enrollment must be provided to the Scholarship Committee members or their assigned designee before the student's first semester of enrollment begins, but no later than Friday, May 7, 2021. Failure to submit this proof by the due date will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

Candidates applying for the Gerald A. Ferguson Student Scholarship must meet the following criteria and be able to provide supporting documentation, if applicable:

1. Applicant's parent(s)/guardian(s) must be a current resident of the Mainstreet Community for a minimum of six consecutive months, and parent(s)/guardian(s) must be current with their mandatory Mainstreet monthly assessment for the last six consecutive months and throughout the entire application process.
2. A high school senior graduating in spring 2021 whose main residence is in Mainstreet, but he/she attends a school other than Redan High School, may apply for this scholarship. Redan High School seniors graduating in spring 2021, whose main residence is in Mainstreet, automatically qualify to apply.
3. Applicant must be enrolled in a two or four-year college program for the summer semester 2021 or fall semester 2021. Proof of enrollment is required.
4. Applicant must complete and submit the attached scholarship application form in its entirety and meet all application process deadlines.
5. At the time of completing the application, the student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0. A current and **official** transcript is due with the application packet.
6. Applicant must submit a current letter of recommendation from his/her high school administrator, teacher, or counselor.
7. Selected applicant must complete six hours of required community service or volunteer work in the Mainstreet Community upon acceptance of the scholarship award. Volunteer work could include, but is not limited to, Mainstreet event set-up and support, and/or assisting in the Mainstreet Administrative office.
8. Each applicant must complete the essay and interview steps (see below), and submit a completed application packet to the Mainstreet Clubhouse located at 5001 Mainstreet Park Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30088, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 5, 2021.

Essay and Interview Process

All candidates must participate in an essay writing and interview process. The essay topic is as follows: "What Opportunities for Youth are Available in the Mainstreet Community?" Essay must be no less than 400 words and must not exceed 410 words. All applicants will be given the same essay topic. Essay must be typed and edited prior to submission. Essay should reflect the writing style and standards of a rising college freshman. **The essay is due with the scholarship application form and other required documents no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 5, 2021.**

All applicants will undergo an oral interview with the scholarship committee at the Mainstreet Clubhouse. Applicants will be notified by telephone about their interview date and time the week of 5-9 April 2021. Professional dress is required for the interview, and applicants should arrive on time. The final candidate will be selected Wednesday, April 28, 2021 and by Thursday, April 29, 2021 each applicant will be notified by email, text, or telephone of his/her status. If more details are needed and/or if you have questions, please contact Nadine Rivers-Johnson at 770-469-7238.